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SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION FROM RELATED LITIGATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent No. 5,528,490 is the subject of ongoing litigation in the matter of Charles E. Hill & Associates, Inc. v. CompuServe, Inc., Cause No. IP 97-0434-C M/S, in the Southern District of Indiana. The instant application Ser. No. 09/618,744, filed July 18, 2000, is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/080,603, filed May 18, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,131,088, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/747,275, filed November 12, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,754,864, which is a divisional of application Ser. No. 08/460,913, filed June 5, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,761,649, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 07/866,867, filed April 10, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,528,490.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(c), Applicant submits the following Information from Related Litigation:

- 1) Charles E. Hill & Associates, Inc. V. CompuServe, Inc., 64 F.Supp.2d 924 (S.D. Ind. 1999); and
- 2) Order on Summary Judgment Motions, Charles E. Hill & Associates, Inc. V. CompuServe, Inc., 2000 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 14200 (S.D. Ind. 2000).

Applicant is not admitting to the Court's disposition in the above-referenced opinions. Currently, the above-referenced opinions are subject to appeal to the Federal Circuit by Applicant, Docket. No. 00-1562, and cross-appeal by Defendant, Docket. No. 00-1588.

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